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PRESIDENT: We have many lights on. I would like to acknowledge some of the people in the Chamber. I think this is the largest crowd we've had in this Session. We have 66 fourth graders from District 66 in Omaha. This is Senator Koch's district. We also have a large group of fourth graders from Bellevue, Nebraska which is Senator Frank Lewis' district. Thanks, both of you groups, for coming here. We appreciate your visit.

Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Warner, as you can see perhaps this needs some explanation contrary to your remark that it needs no explanation. Would you yield to some questions, Senator Warner? Do you want to tie these two bills together, LB 809 and 703? By that I mean you feel LB 809 should not pass unless LB 703 does.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Cavanaugh, it is not I that tied them together. As I recall the discussion the other day, I believe the tapes would indicate that, there were several Senators who are, I believe primarily, opposed to certain provisions of 703 that repeatedly made the statement that that was all that was needed, was 809. It is their remarks, not mine, that have tied them together.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well now excuse me, I did not hear those remarks. What Senators.... Some Senators said that these are tied together and not you I take it. You do not believe.... My question is do you believe....

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Cavanaugh, if you wish to review the tape you will find the accuracy of my statement.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: My question to you, Senator Warner, was do you believe that they are tied together and should be?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, I believe they are related.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You believe that 703 should not pass ... or LB 809 should not pass unless LB 703 passes. Is that your theory for bracketing?

SENATOR WARNER: I think the two issues need to be before the body and resolved before one or the other is passed. That's right.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Do you wish to redebate LB 809?

SENATOR WARNER: I might have amendments for it, yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: But you do not have any at this time?

SENATOR WARNER: No, if I had any at this time I would have filed them, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Do you have any.... Could you give us any idea as to what the defects of 809 are?